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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

In response to the action mailed December 30, 2002 ("Office Action"), and the Advisory Action mailed April 10, 2003 ("Advisory Action"), the Applicant requests that all of the claims be allowed in view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks contained on the following sheets, a total of 4 sheets, including this one.

A petition for a one month extension of time and the required fee are enclosed. Please apply any charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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